

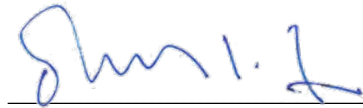


nor contrary to law. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** the Magistrate Judge's R&R (Dkt. No. 9) and, for the reasons set forth therein, Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. No. 7) is **GRANTED** and Plaintiff's claims are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

This case is **CLOSED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**SIGNED** this 22nd day of February, 2024.



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ORLANDO L. GARCIA  
United States District Judge